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### THE SCIENCE OF BREEDING.

The science of breeding and the principles of inbreeding are given in an article in the Canadian *Live Stock Journal*, Toronto, presenting some well known principles that it is well to consider in our efforts to improve our stock for practical usefulness. Scientific students of the laws of heredity long since discovered that where animals of mixed breeds are crossed together there is a constant struggle of nature to revert back to a fixed type, and generally that type which is common to the ancestry of most of the animals in the pedigree of the youngster produced; but as blood influences do not always accord with the arithmetical ratio of the blood itself, that is not always the case. This tendency to revert to a previous type has been seized upon by breeders as a means of establishing breeds through inbreeding of the blood of some one or more animals possessing the type it is desired to fix upon the breed. Crossing commenced with the bull Haddock, and he and his successors established and perfected the Short Horn breed of cattle, which continues to breed true to the established type when kept pure, and when crossed struggles to assert its type.

The true theory of inbreeding is little understood by the superficial breeder. An animal may possess the blood of a given ancestor without possessing the least appreciable evidence of it in his tendencies or traits—in fact may be the counterpart of some other ancestor, or bear the stamp of a group of ancestors. Inbreeding by means of such animals will not tend to fix the type of the desired ancestor on his descendants. It is not alone that separate lines from a common source should be reunited, but those separate lines must each possess the tendencies typified in the common course. That being the case, each will help and support the other in nature's struggle to cast back to type. When there is strength enough in this united effort it prevails not only in reproducing the type sought, but it eradicates contenting influences and makes a prepotent individual, or one that is practically thoroughbred in the type. In reproducing animal nature blood influences have their affinities and repellents, just as we find the same in the chemistry of material nature. Every student of pedigree has noticed that a typical strain from a superior source has usually a tendency to stick well when coupled with a kindred line from the same fountain.

When nature, through intelligent breeding or by chance crossing, makes a drive to reproduce a latent type, the completeness with which it nullifies contending influences is often such that it cuts off beyond recovery valuable traits that had existed in the stock independently of the type. Breeders of both trotters and thoroughbreds have occasionally encountered a cut off cross that seemed to nullify all the good that went before it, though the incoming blood in the new cross was of itself good. An expected "nick" has thus failed. Trial alone can tell what strains will cross most harmoniously, but once discovered they can often be crossed and recrossed in successive generations to great profit. —*Western Agriculturist and Live Stock Journal.*

### SALTING BUTTER.

I assume that it is generally considered that butter absorbs salt, which it does not. In proof whereof I will state that some two months ago I worked up a pound of butter into a solid ball without salt. This butter has been kept immersed in strong brine until the present time, when on cutting it I found no trace of salt, except on the surface of the ball. Salt properly exists in butter only as dissolved in the water remaining in butter; if found in the butter in an undissolved state, objection is made by any good judge of butter. From this reasoning it will be seen that the amount of salt in butter depends somewhat upon the amount of water in the butter when the salt is added. Let us suppose we have a quantity of drained granulated butter with twenty-six per cent. of water in it—our object is to salt only half the water, but that is an impossibility; we must salt all the water in the butter. Hence, if we are required to have one ounce to the pound in the finished product, twice as much salt must be taken, for half of it will come out in exuded brine. There is no danger in getting in too much salt, provided no more salt is put in than will dissolve. Sometimes twenty pounds of butter, after salting in the granulated state, will exude three or four quarts on revolving the churn and working into a mass, and sometimes more than one point. The difference is undoubtedly in the fineness or coarseness of the granules when the salt is added. —*F. C. Curtis, in The Stockman.*

### IS SALT A FERTILIZER?

The use of salt for fertilizing purposes is still prevailing to some extent, and especially in such agricultural regions where fertilizers have only recently been introduced and where the principles of artificial manuring are as yet little understood. It is true that salt occasionally produces upon some crops and upon certain soils a moderate increase of yield for a season or two, but the apparent benefit is not lasting; on the contrary, such applications leave the soil in an impoverished condition—that is, a continued application of salt is followed by decreasing yields. The effect of common salt is readily explained by the fact that it acts as a solvent upon potash compounds contained in the soil, and potash being plant food, causes an increased yield. Salt in this manner acts as a stimulant and enables the plant to draw from resources already present in the soil at a much quicker rate than would be the case under normal conditions, and instead of increasing fertility, it promotes a rapid exhaustion of the soil, which becomes apparent as soon as the plant food stored therein has been consumed. —*American Farmer.*

### AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The hop grows wild in Europe from Norway to Italy.

The Lemon Cove Citrus Company has been organized in Tulare county.

The cow tree of Venezuela gives an excellent article of milk. It has a close chemical affinity to animal milk, the butter being represented by a white wax.

A single plant of wheat will often produce 2,000 seeds in one season; a sunflower will yield 4,000; a poppy, 32,000; a tobacco plant, 361,000; a spleen wort, 1,000,000.

The sweet potato is supposed to be an American plant, but is now cultivated all over the tropical world. It is a leading article of diet in the center of the Dark Continent.

No part of the earth is absolutely sterile. Plant life exists alike in the eternally frozen regions of the North and on the summits of the mountains where organic life is sometimes deemed impossible.

The census of the potato crop, just announced, shows that the actual breadth for potatoes in the United States in 1890 was 2,000,750 acres of Irish potatoes and 524,538 of sweet, yielding 217,546,332 and 43,959,261 bushels respectively.

To give some idea of the profit of grape-fruit growing, says the *Leesburg Commercial*, we point to the fact that W. A. Hooks shipped the past season from one acre of fruit eleven boxes that netted him over \$45, and his mother, Mrs. W. A. Hooks, shipped from one tree thirty-five boxes that netted over \$150.

Wheat has touched the lowest point ever reached in England, and unless prices improve wheat-raising will be abandoned in that country, says the *Mark Lane Express*. Wheat cannot be profitably grown on the high-priced land of England in competition with that produced on low-priced land in other parts of the world.

Professor Lawson Tait says there are certain orchids that secure the fertilization of their stigmas by making bees drunk. In no other way could they get these insects to cut up the necessary antics to carry the pollen to the proper place. Every such flower is a veritable liquor saloon, licensed by nature. The beverage supplied is distinctly alcoholic.

The irrigation water of the Riverside, Cal., colony supplies, at the rate at which it is usually used, within a few pounds of the total amount of potash that is withdrawn by a crop of oranges. The growers of this crop in this highly favorable section can thus dispense for a long time to come with the need of purchasing potash as a fertilizing agent. —*E. W. Hilgard.*

Agent Park of Wells, Fargo & Co. states that the fruit shipments from Oreville are constantly increasing, and cherries alone have averaged the past week a thousand pounds a day, nearly all for Eastern cities. In New York city the fine fruit brings all the way from 25 to 40 cents a pound. The ready sale it meets shows that Oreville fruit is making a reputation for itself in the East that will lead to big results. —*Oreville Mercury.*

Southdowns are preferred because they are so hardy, herd in large numbers, mature earlier, and for the reason that they market more meat per acre than any other living stock. The cost of producing Southdown meat is less than for any other farm animal, the meat is graded with fat and lean, is the juiciest and best flavored. They are also certain in impressing their good qualities upon other breeds and their mutton is worth more than wool, so says the Secretary of the Southdown Breeders' Association.

California dried fruits are becoming each year more generally used in the city of St. Paul and in other large markets, and we believe it will be but a short time before imported goods will be entirely dropped, as the California stock is giving perfect satisfaction, and can be purchased so as to be sold by the retail trade for reasonable prices. Reports which are afloat to the effect that dealers are holding values so high on these goods as to curtail the consumption are unreliable, as a close inspection of various quotations will show. It is true that prices have advanced during the past few weeks, but it was on account of the active demand the goods were having. —*St. Paul Reporter.*

## DOMESTIC NEWS.

An Epitome of Interesting Occurrences From all Over the Country.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED

A Budget of Miscellaneous Jottings Briefly and Curly Told in this Column.

The small-pox epidemic in Chicago is subsiding.

This year's strikes will go into history as the rebellion of 1894.

The average condition of the cotton crop was better than last year.

Last year the Canadian Pacific Railroad paid net profits of \$7,000,000.

The coal famine closed a St. Louis pressed-brick plant; 750 men thrown out.

Kansas prohibitionists are disgusted at the prevalence of prize-fighting in that State.

Thus far this year the net exports of gold are about \$42,000,000. They were \$59,000,000 last year.

Captain Cleghorn of Clinton has been nominated for Governor by the Wisconsin prohibitionists.

Franklin county, Penn., wheat is infested with over 1,000,000 green lice to the square yard of grain.

The expression of the new Greeley statue in New York is contemplative and not in the least aggressive.

A Chicago man has invented an apparatus which he claims will reduce the price of soda water to a cent a glass.

Receivers of the Northern Pacific will ask permission of the court to borrow \$1,000,000 to meet interest coupons.

Wheat harvesting has commenced in West and Middle Tennessee and the yield is reported better than expected.

Investigation shows that Chicago is the greatest hide market in the world. Packers take off \$16,000,000 worth a year.

A sub-Lieutenant named Shiffmaker was accidentally shot by General Eden at Charlton, France, during an inspection.

Members of labor organizations recently returned from California favor establishing a colony there for working-men.

Memorial services will be held on Tippecanoe battle ground on June 24th. Ex-President Harrison will make the address.

Michael Landry, an American explorer, has been drowned in the mining regions east of Lake of the Woods, Canada.

J. C. Thompson, the absconding Cashier of the First National Bank of Sedalia, Mo., has been located in the City of Mexico.

If Major McDowell of Kentucky does conclude to enter the field against Breckinridge, he will be a Republican.

The ancient custom of wearing the hat in the synagogue is being discussed by the rabbis of Boston, with a view to its abandonment.

One point undergoing investigation in New York is how a police captain out of a salary of \$2,750 a year can build and live in a \$50,000 house.

Frank Cummings of Platt county, Neb., has been taken to an asylum a raving maniac, as the result of having been struck by lightning.

The failed First National Bank of Sedalia, Mo., is in much better condition than was at first reported. A movement is on foot to reorganize it.

Ben O'Fallon Clark, a well-known broker at St. Louis, has been missing since Sunday afternoon. It is feared that he has been murdered.

The prolonged drought in South Dakota was broken by a violent thunderstorm, in which nearly an inch of rain fell. The crops are probably safe.

Ex-Congressman Phil B. Thompson of the Breckinridge trial will pocket \$50,000 for his services in lobbying through Congress the New York and New Jersey Bridge bill.

The seventh annual meeting of the International Printers' Protective Fraternity closed at Madison, Wis., last week. Lincoln, Neb., will be the next place of meeting.

It is rumored at Buenos Ayres that Admiral de Camacho and Baron Pinzon, Imperial Brazilian Minister in London, are arranging another revolution looking to the restoration of the monarchy.

A convict named Fred Robinson escaped from one of the gangs of men working on the street at Canyon City, Col., last week, and started over the hills. A guard fired at him, killing him instantly.

Chicago pioneers last week erected a flag over the almost forgotten grave of David K. Kennison, the last to die of the members of the "Boston Tea Party." He died in 1852, aged one hundred and fifteen years.

Rather than go to jail, A. Bascom Crawford, embezzling cashier of the American National Bank of Indianapolis, last week fired a revolver at his heart. It missed that organ, but he will die of his wound.

T. W. Davis of the Dickinson College Probation Club, who was five years ago picking slate in a coal mine and could neither read nor write, won the first oratorical prize at Williamsport, Penn., last week.

Cambridge will confer an honorary degree upon Captain Alfred T. Mahon of the United States cruiser Chicago, the author of "Sea Power in History." Oxford University will also confer an honorary degree, that of D. C. L.

Texas is a huge State. It takes nearly sixteen solid columns of the *Galveston News* to furnish forth the conditions of the cotton crop in 122 counties. The average increase of acreage, as shown in 320 separate reports, is 7.16 per cent.

Peaches from Florida now in the market look like premature Delaware peaches, and sell down town at the Washington-street fruit dealers for about 1½ cents each by the box of 80 to 150. Few of them are so much as two inches in diameter.

The czar has caused the insurance of a decree appointing a court of honor to regulate dueling in the army. The court is composed of army officers, whose duty it is to decide whether a duel is necessary. Lawsuits arising out of duels will not be permitted.

### FROM THE OLD WORLD.

The population of Paris is 2,269,000. Portugal is declared free from cholera.

Scotland has over one hundred deer forests.

They have been trying camel-racing in Australia.

Pope Leo XIII. has just completed a book reviewing his Pontificate.

Lord Randolph Churchill of England will take a trip around the world.

The Russian Government has a scheme to organize a Hebrew colony in South Russia.

Rio de Janeiro has 550,000 population and 2,040 police. Last year 10,340 arrests were made.

A man, while playing at cricket in Sheffield, was struck by a ball and killed instantaneously.

A syndicate for controlling prices has been formed by European incandescent light manufacturers.

The shortage of the deposed manager of the Banco Provincial de Buenos Ayres is \$200,000,000.

The value of property now held in France for charitable purposes amounts to the enormous value of \$350,000,000.

A London man writes accusing the Universities of St. Andrew's and Glasgow of wearing illegitimate coat-of-arms.

German courts have been asked to decide whether a tooth, after being drawn, is the property of the dentist or his patient.

A London bicyclist completed, the last of May, a bicycle trip from London to Constantinople, which he began early last March.

The Cardinals who are assisting the Pope in preparing his jubilee encyclical declare that it will be his last document of the kind.

It is estimated that 200 persons were injured in Vienna during the hail-storm last week. Most of them had broken legs or arms.

amid great popular enthusiasm, the Mayor of Limerick last week conferred the freedom of the city upon the Countess of Aberdeen.

An elevated railway with novel features is planned for Vienna. The cars are to be suspended instead of running upon ordinary rails.

The Marquis of Lorne has tired of politics and poetry and is now designing wall paper. He is evidently after something that will stick.

It is about thirty miles across town in London, and for that entire distance there is said to be no unbroken line of residences and stores.

At a meeting of the Colonial Council in Berlin last week it was proposed to lay a direct submarine cable to the southwest coast of Africa.

Dogs are slaughtered for culinary purposes in constant numbers in Munich. The intention of the custom in Bavaria is attributed to Italian laborers.

Winefields in North Wales, is in a state of great excitement over a dumb woman who has recovered her power of speech after babbling in the fountain there.

Returns of the Scottish ship-building trade for May show that the production is slightly above the average, though the industry generally is not in a good way.

The house in Perth reputed to have been occupied by Simon Glover, the father of "the fair maid of Perth," has been restored and opened as a show place.

Another effort is being made to recover the \$5,000,000 in gold, which is supposed to have gone down with the British man-of-war *Hassar* over a century ago.

A native merchant at Bombay recently made an offer for H. M. S. *Doedicca*. He bid \$23,000, his intentions being to convey pilgrims in her to Mecca. The offer was refused.

It is proposed to establish an international bureau, with headquarters in Bern, for the purpose of regulating marriages between natives of different countries.

The interesting relic of the battle of Culloden—a revolver pistol—which was found recently on the battlefield, turns out to be a distressingly modern article and not a relic.

An effort is being made in England to form a society with the object of preserving many of the species of South African antelopes, which are in danger of soon becoming extinct.

The Lords of the Admiralty have decided to spend \$20,000 at once in deepening the channel of the Mersey, so as to facilitate the passage of the largest ironclads to and from Chatham.

The opening of a School of Atheism in Paris has been marked by a ludicrous incident. Although the professors were at their posts, no pupils presented themselves, and the class was put off.

Some valuable Scott manuscripts will come to the hammer at Sotheby's about the middle of June. The manuscripts consist of the whole of "Anne of Geirstein," and portions of "Waverley" and "Ivanhoe."

Berlin claims the record for quickness in turning out the fire brigade. At a test, the other day, the company tested was out of quarters, fully equipped for the fire, 22 seconds after the alarm was turned in.

A recent sacrilegious theft at Notre Dame, Paris, has been traced to an extraordinary case known as "the money man" or worshippers of Satan. The mother house of the order is near Fribourg, Switzerland.

In the annual parade of truck horses, held in London three weeks ago, there were two gigantic horses, each measuring eighteen hands—that is, standing just six feet high at the shoulders—and weighing at least a ton.

A French inventor has devised a street car or omnibus, not drawn, but driven by bicycle gearing, from a treadmill attached to the rear of the vehicle and supported on wheels. The horse, therefore, works his legs as a cyclist, and rides as he works.

There was great joy among the vegetarians in Germany last year, over the fact that a vegetarian won the annual walking match from Berlin to Friedrichshagen. The same vegetarian pedestrian was in the race this year, and it was generally expected that he would win the match again. But he was badly beaten by a "meat-eater."

## ALONG THE COAST.

The News of the Pacific Slope Condensed for the Busy Reader.

### NOTES BOTH BY MAIL AND BY WIRE.

A Brief Resume of Important Happenings in Coast States That Will Interest Everybody.

Mrs. S. K. Stern, forty years old, committed suicide at Napa last week.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Arizona, is in session at Kingman.

Judge Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice of British Columbia, is dead.

A large diamond is reported to have been found on Queen Charlotte's Island.

The entire village of Grants, in Sherman county, Or., was swept away by the floods.

William Asken, aged 70, dropped dead at Visalia last week of heart disease.

Chinatown at Clipper Mills, near Oroville, was burned last week. Eight buildings were destroyed.

William Gilman of Oroville committed suicide last week. He was out of work and dependent.

A system of police telephones, established at various street corners throughout San Jose, has been perfected.

The Southern California W. C. T. U. Convention at Santa Barbara elected officers last week and closed its work.

William E. Norton was killed at Fresno last week by the explosion of a soda-water tank which he was engaged in charging.

The twelfth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Southern California is in session at Santa Barbara.

Work on the Escondido irrigation ditch in San Diego county is to begin at once. The water will be taken from the San Luis River.

The funeral of Bishop Sillitoe took place at New Westminster, B. C., the other day, and was attended by people from all parts of the province.

The Mayor of Sacramento gives notice that no bill for supplies will be paid unless he orders it, the Council's resolution abrogating his authority notwithstanding.

Grass Valley has been selected as the place for holding the next Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters, which will convene the second Thursday in June, 1895.

Charles F. Meyers, who killed Frank Sherry at Asotin, Wash., in March, 1893, by burning the City Hotel there, has been convicted of murder in the first degree.

Alvis Steinhausen, the father-in-law of John Reister, a well-known brewer of Vancouver, B. C., committed suicide by shooting himself.

Amos Bierer has been arrested near Angels Camp and charged with being one of the party which held up the Milton stage when Messenger Hendricks killed Kemner.

The body of Frederick Stream, a stevedore, whose residence was in Oakland, was found one evening last week in the Solano ferry-ship at Benicia. An investigation will be made.

Governor West of Utah has refused to honor the requisition of Governor Markham of California for the return of C. C. Sylvester, alias Short, who was arrested at Ogden several days ago.

A wild man, who is said to be almost entirely nude, has been discovered roaming about the mountains west of Mayfield, his appearance striking terror into the souls of residents in the vicinity.

Counterfeit dollars and half-dollars were put in circulation at Stockton Tuesday in large quantities. The half-dollar bears the date 1876, and is perfect except the scroll and the eagle. The dollar has had milling.

Clara Williams was acquitted at Eureka of the charge of murdering Edward McMurtrey at Arcata last April. McMurtrey was endeavoring to take a pistol from the woman, when the weapon was exploded and McMurtrey was killed.

Judge Benton of the District Court at Great Falls, Mont., has refused to issue an injunction to prevent the county authorities from interfering with the Big Creek sun dance, in obedience to the proclamation of Governor Rickards.

South Riverside citizens held a meeting and appointed a committee to stop the gambling and drinking going on in violation of a prohibitory ordinance. Warnings were sent to the suspected parties and they closed up and departed.

The elder brother of two-year-old John Madden was drawing water from a deep well with a horse, six miles from Milton, when the wheel suddenly broke, allowing the arm to fly back, striking the little fellow in the head and crushing the skull.

Alexander Docter, who embezzled \$3,500 from Moose Gunst of San Francisco, is "dead broke" at Tia Juana, the Mexican town just over the border, about twenty miles south of San Diego. He pawned his overcoat for \$3.50 and that money is gone.

Eddinger, the murderer of E. W. Jose at Lewiston, Trinity county, was killed by Deputy Sheriff Pleich of Anderson about two miles north of Cottonwood last week. Eddinger fired three shots at the deputy, when two charges of buckshot were put into his body, killing him instantly.

F. O. Atkinson of Hanford was arrested at Los Angeles last week on a felony charge, and committed suicide by taking poison. He carried the tragedy through to the final fall of the curtain in a remarkably nifty manner, not admitting to the end that anything was the matter with him.

The orange-growers of Riverside held a mass meeting to discuss the advisability of continuing the present organization. It was agreed that the result so far had proved that the plan in operation last season was a good one and it will be continued. A new agreement was signed by a large number.

Indignation in the Fraser River valley over exaggerated reports sent out concerning the floods is very great. A deputation of leading citizens of Vancouver, B. C., have requested Mayor Anderson to prosecute the persons who sent out these reports, and also some provincial newspapers for publishing sensational and untruthful reports.

### WOMEN'S HAIR IN A LARIAT.

A Fifty-foot Rope Made of the Tresses of Many Victims of Indians.

Living in the Wenatchee, a narrow valley putting into the upper Columbia river at a point called the Mission, because French priests years ago located there and taught the Indians, is an old Indian chief, La Pier by name, who has in his possession a remarkable souvenir. It is nothing less than a lasso of human hair fifty feet long and of variegated colors. The lasso is very old, just how old is not known, for old La Pier, who covers in his cabin on the banks of the Wenatchee, is not talkative to strange callers. Only his priests of the mission who have known him long can get anything from him regarding the relic.

The lasso, however, speaks for itself if one gets his eyes on it. It is undoubtedly composed of human hair, and woman's hair at that. There you see the dark tresses of women who once were doubtless famous, locally at least, as brunette beauties. Farther along in the rope may be noted hair of brown and of auburn, and in half a dozen places of yellow. Hair jet black, straw colored and even red is shown, but the saddest of all to contemplate are the long tresses of gray and white which are twisted yards long in places in the lariat.

As had been intimated, old chief La Pier will not talk much about the lasso, but to the priests he has confided its gruesome history. The hair was taken by the savages from the heads of wives and daughters of pioneers. Many years has it been in the possession of the old chief. He will not sell it, no matter how much he is offered, and it is rare that he will show it to any one except a particular priest who has won his confidence.

To all others he is exceedingly reticent. He will scarcely talk of the rope at all. The lariat has been used many a time on the trail. Old La Pier's savages are used to lasso buffalo in Blackfoot Valley, and when he got it increased its length by the hair of several scalps he had. It is believed that probably thirty women have been scalped to furnish material for this fearful relic the taciturn chief has in his cabin.

It has come to be regarded as very valuable. The very old Indian and his followers think there is some occult power attached to it, and it is rare that it is brought to the light. —*San Francisco Examiner.*

### Negroes in Washington.

It will not be many years before the negro shanties in the heart of the city will disappear. They are already giving way to the march of wealth and splendor. In the northwestern part of the city, toward the city hall, and out of the rear windows of fine houses there are visible not a few small, shabby dwellings, some of them hovels and some of them neat with paint and whitewash. Out of the lanes come trim girls with baskets containing some one's washing, or tumultuous small children, or the man who has made him

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HON. MORRIS M. ESTEE nominated for Governor on the first ballot, he receiving 660 votes out of a total of 1,164 votes cast by the delegation from San Francisco, and the balance, 496 votes, came from the "interior," which fact alone proves conclusively the strength of the "country delegates." The telegraphic advices inform us that the convention is enthusiastic, lively and harmonious.

Diphtheria has made its appearance again at Mission San Jose. Health Officer, Dr. Allen, was called to attend the son of H. P. Dinond this morning and discovered the case to be diphtheria. Dr. Allen at once quarantined the place and had the yellow flag stuck out.

The recent innovation in the shape of California syndicates for the control of two of the great industries of the State, namely, the raisin industry and the wine industry will be closely watched by the producers of other products and if favorable results are shown in the instances cited it will be the means of the formation and syndication of other great industries; for instance the fruit, the vegetable and the general productions will likewise co-operate each as a syndicate for their own special products. This new method of doing business seems to be increasing and as it has the great advantage of reducing the cost of forwarding to the consumer the products at low prices, while at the same time it gives the producer a better price for his products. We can see no reason it should not become universal. The middleman doubtless believes he has rights, and so he has, but he must protect them for himself. It is a general proposition of an economical character that the nearer the producer and consumer can be brought together, the better it is for both parties interested, and it might be added that, in business matters especially, everybody appears to be looking out for his own interest.

The County Convention of the People's party will be held in Oakland July 20th, when a full county ticket will be nominated. Under the apportionment the convention will consist of 150 delegates.

James A. Trefry, assignee of the estate of O. C. Valpey, an insolvent debtor has commenced suit in the Superior Court against E. Topham and E. Carle to recover possession of eight horses and colts, two cows three sets of harness, a wagon and a survey, all of the value of \$2000, and alleged to have been taken from Valpey by defendants without any right or title.

The finest Ladies and Gents \$3 shoe in the state can be had by calling on C. F. Peterson. He is also prepared to do all kinds of repairing at cut prices.

Do you wish a new suit made in the latest fashion and out of first-class goods. If so call on N. Persico, our merchant tailor.

Branch office of Haywards Steam Laundry at E. Roderick's Barber Shop, Irvington. White labor only Patronize Home Industry.

If you wish the services of a Notary Public, be sure and call on A. S. Clark at Clark Bros. store Irvington.

Petaluma Incubator, 300 egg capacity, new, for sale. Enquire of Mr. Cameron, Centerville.

Daily papers, magazines, books and reading matter of all kinds at the Irvington News Depot, Post-office, B. B. Crowell, Prop.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. In the Matter of the Application of THE LADIES TOWN HALL ASSOCIATION of Centerville, a corporation, for leave to sell certain real property.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ladies Town Hall Association of Centerville, a corporation, has filed in this Court a Petition for an order authorizing it to sell all the right, title and interest of said Corporation in and to all that portion of the Town Hall Lot, so called, situate in the Town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows to wit: Beginning at the most Easterly corner of said Town Hall Lot and running North Westerly along the North Easterly line of said lot 25 feet; thence at right angles South Westerly 50 feet; thence at right angles South Easterly 25 feet to the South Easterly boundary line of said lot and thence along the same North Easterly 50 feet to the point of beginning together with a right of way thereto. And that Monday the 25th day of June 1894 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of Department No. 3 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been appointed for the hearing of said Application and Petition when and where any motion of said Corporation or other person interested may appear and oppose the same.

Dated June 13th, 1894.  
JAMES E. CRANE, Clerk  
By J. W. STEPHENSON, Deputy Clerk.



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## POLITICAL.

JOHN L. BEARD  
of Warm Springs  
Announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Twenty seventh Senatorial District for State Senator

J. C. PLUNKETT,  
At present Supervisor of Fourth District of Alameda, hereby announces himself a candidate for Republican nomination for Superior Judge of Alameda County.

FRANK B. OGDEN,  
(Incumbent)  
Hereby announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superior Judge of Alameda County.

CHARLES H. SPEAR  
Of Berkeley, hereby announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Alameda County.

ROBERT S. LECKIE,  
(Incumbent)  
Hereby announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Assessor of Alameda County.

H. W. BRYDGES,  
Hereby announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Recorder of Alameda County.

JAMES E. CRANE,  
(Incumbent)  
Hereby announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk of Alameda County.

GEORGE CHASE,  
(Incumbent)  
Hereby announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer of Alameda County.

JOSEPH HERRSCHER,  
City Treasurer of the City of San Leandro, hereby announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer of Alameda County.

J. J. HANIFIN JR.,  
Hereby announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Tax Collector of Alameda County.

MYRON A. WHIDDEN,  
(Incumbent)  
Hereby announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Auditor of Alameda County.

CHARLES E. SNOOK,  
(Incumbent)  
Hereby announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney of Alameda County.

GEO. L. NUSBAUMER,  
Hereby announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Surveyor of Alameda County.

DANIEL CHISHOLM  
Announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Public Administrator.

GEO. A. OAKES,  
Hereby announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Public Administrator of Alameda County.

HENRY EVERS,  
Hereby announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Coroner of Alameda County.

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Notice to Creditors.  
Estate of Kaspar Appel deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Kaspar Appel deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Thomas C. Huxley in the town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Kaspar Appel deceased.

REGINA Appel  
Administratrix of the estate of Kaspar Appel deceased.  
Dated June 6, 1894.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. In the Matter of the Estate of ALFRED N. GILBERT, time set also known as A. W. Gilbert, for probate, etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the Will, and probate thereof, duly authenticated, of Alfred N. Gilbert, also known as A. W. Gilbert, deceased, together with a Petition that it be allowed and admitted to probate and for the issuance to Thomas C. Huxley of letters of Administration with the Will annexed thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of June A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, State of California, will be held a hearing for the hearing of said Petition, and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 6th, 1894.  
JAMES E. CRANE, Clerk.  
By N. G. STURTEVANT, Deputy Clerk.

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## NOTICE!

### School Bond Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of Niles School District, in the County of Alameda, and State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California as set forth in Section 1880, to and including Section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1894, at the Public School House in the town of Niles, in said Niles School District, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said District the question of issuing bonds of the District and selling the same for the purpose of raising money for finishing present school house in such District, and furnishing the same.

The polls will be opened and the election held at the School House in Niles, in Niles School District, on the 23rd day of June, 1894, and the polls will be open from one o'clock of said day until seven o'clock P. M. of said day.

Sworn C. Ellsworth and Wm. Mortimer and J. C. Shinn will act as Judges of said election to conduct the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is one thousand dollars, the denomination of one hundred dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively to 10, inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to wit:

1 to 2, inclusive, one year from date  
3 to 4, inclusive, two years from date  
5 to 6, inclusive, three years from date  
7 to 8, inclusive, four years from date  
9 to 10, inclusive, five years from date

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

Wm. Snyder } Trustees of Niles  
H. A. Mayhew } School District.  
JOSEPH TYSON }  
Dated May 22, 1894.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
San Francisco, Cal. May 26, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory" Manuel F. Coelho of San Jose, County of Alameda, State of California has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1, for the purchase of the S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 and E 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Section No. 2, in Township No. 5, S. Range No. 2 E M D M and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at San Francisco, Cal., on Wednesday the 15th day of August 1894.

He names as witnesses:  
FRANK N. SILVA  
MANUEL F. SILVA  
San Jose, Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of August 1894.

JOHN F. SHERMAN, Register.  
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Notice to Creditors.  
Estate of Stephen Larkin, also known as Stephen Larkins, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Larkin deceased, also known as Stephen Larkins, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor and Executor at the office of Thomas C. Huxley in the town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Stephen Larkin also known as Stephen Larkins deceased.

AMOS S. LARKIN  
Executor of the Last Will of Stephen Larkin also known as Stephen Larkins deceased.  
Dated March 14th 1894.

Notice to Creditors.  
Estate of Elizabeth Farwell, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Executor and Executor of the last will of Elizabeth Farwell deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor and Executor at the office of Laven & Haven, Room 8, Seventh Floor, Mill's Building, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Elizabeth Farwell deceased.

WILLIAM FARWELL, Executor,  
of the Estate of Elizabeth Farwell deceased.  
Dated Oakland March 28th 1894.  
Haven & Haven  
Attorneys for Executor and Executor, Mill's Building San Francisco.

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Estate of Charles J. Wauhah deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Charles J. Wauhah deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executors at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, in the Town of Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Charles J. Wauhah deceased.

THOMAS R. WAUHAH,  
WILLIAM H. WAUHAH,  
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Charles J. Wauhah deceased.  
Dated April 11th 1894.

Notice to Creditors.  
Estate of George M. Walters, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Executor of the Will of George M. Walters deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the late residence of said deceased at Irvington in Alameda Co., Cal.

FANNY A. WALTERS,  
Executrix.  
Dated April 11th 1894.

J. G. Mattos, Jr.,  
Notary Public, Real Estate and Insurance Agent,  
CENTREVILLE Alameda County, Cal.

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## LOCAL.

Several of our young men were witnesses to a lively "set to" over at Niles Sunday evening.

Who was the young man at Kimball's Picnic Grounds Sunday that "got it where the chicken got the axe."

The Champion Whist Club will play its final game at the residence of Mrs. J. Tyson's on Thursday evening.

To go over to the camps at Kimball's every evening seems to be all the go at present among the young men.

We understand that Court Concord will show another new member through the mysteries of Forestry in a few days.

Our people who attended the picnic at Sunol last Saturday evidently did not enjoy their homeward ride owing to the down pour which started about 3 o'clock.

A Series of Singles and Doubles will be played by the Centreville and Irvington Tennis Club, Saturday next at the Irvington Tennis Court. As quite a number of good players are in both teams, a very exciting game is looked for.

The marriage licenses of Joseph Oliver Jr. 22 years and Annie Rose Oliveria 19 years both of Centreville also the marriage licenses of John Periera Fario 21 years and Catharine Annia Vargas 22 years both of Warm Springs have been issued by the County Clerk.

Court Concord No. 3388 A. O. F. of A. will hold a social dance at Clark's Hall on Tuesday evening July the 3rd, 1894. First class music will be furnished. Dancing Badges 50 cents and refreshments 25 cents per couple. Good time guaranteed. Don't forget the date.

A seven round sparring match between Deacon Jones, champion bantam weight of the Pacific Coast and John Willy of San Francisco will take place in Clark's Hall Irvington next Saturday evening with Pete Jackson referee. Admission to the hall will be 50 cents. A fine exhibition of sparring and self defense will be witnessed.

The Irvington Tennis Club held its regular meeting last Friday evening. Mr. E. B. Thompson was re-elected president and Mr. Ralph Emerson as secretary. Miss Pearl Keith of Irvington and Mr. Julius Jacobus of Niles were duly elected as members. It was decided by the club to give a social dance at Clark's Hall on Saturday evening June 30, '94.

Mr. Chas. N. Crittenton, the New York Evangelist, will hold a series of religious services in the Town Hall Centreville from June the 26th to July the 6th inclusive. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings. It is an opportunity that none should miss. Mr. Crittenton is the founder of the Florence Night Mission, and he will speak on that subject on some evening during his stay.

"Bride and Groom" Such was the title given to a street showman who held forth on our streets last Monday evening. The troupe consisted of two men, a woman, a little girl and a pack of performing dogs. The program consisted of throwing the lasso, making numerous kinds of bridges with a single piece of rope, throwing knives and hatchets around the woman, pinning her to a board, and the performing dogs. A small collection was realized.

Our neighbor Elijah Powell is in receipt of a letter from his aunt Mrs. Amanda Lee who resides at Cedar Mountain North Carolina in which she refers to the golden wedding celebration of her daughter. Mrs. Lee has attained to the age of one hundred and two years and has been ill but once of any consequence in that time the letter states her health to be in excellent condition at present. It is probable that she is the oldest lady in the United States now living.

Quite a number of our readers will be sorry to learn of the death of Dr. L. H. Cutler, of Pleasanton, who for some time kept a drug store at Niles and was obliged to sell the business and return to Pleasanton on account of his fast failing health. Dr. Cutler after returning to Pleasanton was for some time unable to leave the house, when he was afterwards confined to his bed where he lay for a number of weeks. His death occurred on the evening of the 13th inst. At the time of his death he was 72 years, 2 months and 4 days old. His body was interred in the Masonic Cemetery at Livermore.

## Advertisements

Have you anything you wish to sell? If so call in at the "Press" office and we will attend to the disposing of the same, at a very small cost if we succeed in finding you a purchaser. The advertising will cost you nothing as we stand that part of the transaction.

M. L. Soares proprietor of the Newark Plating Mill is now prepared to turn out moldings, scroll work bracket etc. Barley ground to order. House Contracting a specialty.

## CENTREVILLE.

CENTREVILLE, June 20, '94.

Mrs. O. T. Dyer of Riverside and Miss Josie Leavitt of Cleveland are visitors at the Niehouse residence.

Miss Nichause and Miss Josie Leavitt were presented with an elegant \$135 safety of the very latest pattern.

Mrs. C. Hatch spent several days last week in San Francisco.

The Centreville Tennis Club will play the Irvington Club on Saturday next.

## NILES.

### SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

The Fruit Exchange Meet. A New Church to be Built. Items From the Camps.

NILES, June 20, '94

All who are interested in the welfare of our public school system, should not fail to vote next Saturday afternoon upon the bond question. It is necessary to raise \$1000 to furnish the two upper rooms in the school house; that sum will finish the rooms, furnish them, and paint the whole building. The bonds will run five years, and are to be \$200 a year, two bonds of \$100 each. That sum is so small it can make no appreciable addition to the total taxation in any case.

The Fruit Exchange held a meeting Tuesday evening and will go on rapidly with the work of preparing buildings and grounds for the season's crop. They have rented the land from D. Sanborn, a most convenient site.

Cherries have been shipped in large quantities East for the past ten days, but as the returns are coming in, and are proving far from satisfactory, the question is again, what shall be done with the cherries. Fiol, a large shipper has bought several of the larger orchards and has his packing house at C. H. Hudson's where he has nearly thirty men working. Those who have sold to him are well off. He is also making contracts for next year's crops.

An Episcopal church will be built very soon in Niles. The R. R. Company has decided to the society a lot adjoining the Congregational church a very good location indeed.

Rev. L. H. Maar exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. T. McCollum of Lorenzo. The services were well attended and the Sunday evening praise service was extremely good.

The Ladies Guild met Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Maar. Mrs. Thane read a paper upon Modern Superstitions.

Quite a number of Niles people attended the entertainment in Newark last Friday evening.

Mrs. G. E. Chittenden will entertain a party of young people next Friday evening in honor of her niece the Misses May and Cornelia Chittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt, Sr. have moved into the Klinge cottage which was purchased a few weeks ago by E. E. Usher.

Christ Keller and family of San Francisco have moved into their new cottage on Morrison street.

Guy Velse of Oakland and Master Joe Mayhew of San Francisco will spend their vacation in Niles.

Mrs. Martin Baechtel and daughter Ethel of Ukiah are in town for a week or so.

O. L. Tilden and little daughters of Alameda spent a few days in Niles this week.

Miss Celene Goldstein of San Francisco is at Mrs. G. E. Chittenden's.

Mr. J. Newby and family have moved into a cottage in town.

Miss Martha Baker of Oakland visited in town last week.

Master Ray Tyler is visiting his sister Mrs. Maar.

Miss Olive Lamb is very ill.

KIMBALL'S CAMP JOTS.

The Magnolia Club of San Jose will hold a picnic at Niles next Sunday. A special train of five or six cars will be run on that day.

NILES, June 17.—Camp G. C. under the charge of Captain Thomas Bartelme of the cycle corps, is known locally as "Grumblers' Corner."

John Phillips proved a hero yesterday. He rescued a lady from the dam, who had fallen over the bank. His brave action will probably be rewarded by a medal.

The ladies of the camp all admired the graceful manner of the floor manager at the pavilion to-day. It was Frank Swift, and he was the cynosure of all eyes. A more awkward dancer was never seen.

Never was a merrier, happier crowd in this canyon that is gathered here at present. Social events, small teas, surprise parties, excursions and entertainments are the order of the day, and at night, too, and all are enjoying themselves.

The entertainment and dance at the pavilion last night was really first class and contained many new features. The singing of Miss Grace Shean and Miss Lillian Rhodes, the songs of H. D. Corlette, the clog dancing of Mr. Shean Sr. and the baritone solo of Lawrence Alberti were gems and were greatly admired.

Those in camp at present are: Averyon camp—Mr and Mrs John Stack and family.

Robin Hood camp—Mr and Mrs Alberti.

Sleepy Hollow camp—J. Welisch and family.

Occidental camp—Mr Farrell and wife.

Ivanhoe camp—Mr Lubback and wife.

Chispa camp—Mr Shean wife and family.

Homestead camp—Mr and Mrs Kramer.

Olive camp—Mr Phillips, wife and family.

G. C. camp—John Bartelme and family.

Missa camp—Mr W Moller and wife.

Russell camp—E W Russell, wife and family.

Live Oak camp—Mr Dalloway and wife.

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### CELEBRATION AND PICNIC AN ENJOYABLE EVENT.

The Grounds Filled With People. Major Sherman Speaks. A Liberty Tree.

The Celebration and Picnic of the Battle of Bunker Hill was as advertised and talked of by our many people of this valley and surrounding towns, took place at the Big Spring Camping Grounds at Sunol last Saturday.

Early in the morning the many picnickers were up and making ready every thing for a day of enjoyment along the banks of the ever flowing stream of the Alameda Creek, a prettier and more suitable spot for a picnic could not have been found. At about 10 o'clock the Mission Cornet Band arrived on the grounds and from then on till late in the afternoon, every thing was on the move. The exercises by the different schools, which were held in the morning were excellent and to give praise to any certain one, would be unjust to the others, as all did their utmost to make them a success, and great credit is due to the teachers of each for their training and drilling.

One of the most interesting part of the program was the address delivered by Major Sherman. He spoke in a most clear and decisive tone, hitting upon many points relative to our country and was given the closest attention from beginning to end. After the exercises followed the feast for the inner man to which all did full justice as only one can when out for a day's outing of the like occasion.

Dancing was commenced at one o'clock and the many lovers of this enjoyment tripped the light fantastic till six o'clock in the evening when many left for their homes, while a large number not to be outdone with only the day's pleasure, took advantage of the opportunity offered and stayed to the dance in the evening.

During the afternoon a meeting was called by the President of the Bunker Hill Association for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing term, and in a short time the new officers were duly elected as follows: Mr. Moore, President; A. B. Montross, Vice President; L. E. Osgood, Treasurer; Bert Ellis, Sec'y.

Following the election of officers, Major Sherman delivered a short address upon the Association and finished his remarks by saying that, as they were not permitted to take possession of personal property, he hoped that at the next celebration of this kind, the Association would, with the consent of the proprietor of the grounds, which was given, plant a tree upon that very spot, and that the tree be known as a Liberty Tree in remembrance of the joyous occasion and which would mark the spot where these celebrations were held, and that not only the home Association would be present, but those of San Francisco and elsewhere as well.

The dance during the evening was as much a success as the day proved to be and was kept up till the hour of midnight, when the Home Sweet Home melody was sounded and all then prepared to leave, only to regret the long wait of another year before the next anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill would take place.

John Power's Will.

The will of John Power, who died at Warm Springs, in this county, on the 6th inst. was filed for probate Tuesday. In this will Maurice E. Power, Robert Welch and Thos. Harrison are named as executors. The estate consists of real property worth about \$17,000 and in personal property worth about \$300.

In his will the deceased bequeaths to his three children Mary Jane, Catherine Rebecca and Thomas James a \$5000 policy on his life, in the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, to be divided share and share alike.

To his four children Maurice Edwin, and three others named above, bequeaths all his real and personal property of whatever nature, save the policy divided among the three.

To his daughter, Lucinda Ann, the wife of Charles Ridel, he bequeaths the sum of \$100 to be paid out of his personal property, but if after the payment of debts and other expenses no money remains, then the \$100 is to be paid out of the insurance policy. The reason given for allowing this daughter but \$100 is that she had already received her share during his lifetime.

Charles Ridel, mentioned above, will be remembered as the man, who, a couple of years ago, killed his wife's cousin. In the excitement that followed, Mrs. Ridel turned against her relatives to stand by her husband, who, after a hard-fought contest, succeeded in securing an acquittal on the grounds of self defense.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. W. B. King of Niles, visited Irvington Tuesday.

Miss Julia Wamsley spent Saturday and Sunday at Sunol.

R. E. Murtha of Oakdale, is visiting Dr. Young and wife.

Dr. Emerson of Centreville passed through town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Sage paid a visit to San Francisco last Thursday.

Ye editor has been spending the past week at Sacramento.

Miss Ella Clark of Saratoga is spending a few days with her mother.

Miss Jennie Smith has been visiting friends in the City for the past week.

Mr. M. Carter and Miss Georgie Black took a trip to Pleasanton Monday.

Mrs. Deal of Sunol, is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprowl of Oakdale are visiting the daughter of Mrs. Chas. Threfall.

Mr. Brownell of the Hotel Irvington spent three days in San Francisco this week.

Mr. Geo. Clements has gone to work for Chancey Shaw at Warm Springs.

Miss Alice Poorman of San Francisco has been the guest of the Dyers of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mack of San Francisco and Miss Ismert of Livermore are visiting Mrs. W. H. Mack.

Misses Lizzie and Nora Boucker of Murphysborough are spending a three week's visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark.

Mrs. Angelotti, wife of Judge F. Angelotti, Mrs. Arnold of Pacific Grove and Mrs. R. W. Osgood were visitors at the Osgood residence this week.

Rev. Father Carragher of the Mission San Jose Roman Catholic Church left for Chicago on Monday of this week to attend the ceremonies incident upon the ordination of his brother to the Priesthood. Rev. Carragher expects to be absent about six months.

## ALVARADO.

Mr. Oiler of Los Gatos was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Steele of Marysville is now at the Riverside.

Miss Sturgeon of Newman, Merced County, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dyer have gone to Madrone Springs for a few weeks.

Miss Walsh of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Addie Allguire of this place.

Miss Martha Oiler will spend her vacation at the residence of her parents near Los Gatos.

Mr. Peach of Lodi, formerly a merchant of this place, has been in town for several days.

Miss Alice Poorman, who has been the guest of Miss Nina Dyer for the past week, has returned to her home in Sacramento.

Mr. Samuel Poorman of San Francisco is visiting at the residence of Mr. Jackson of Alvarado.

The Southern Pacific Co. and others have been made defendants in a suit brought by the Oakland Water Co. to condemn certain lands near Alvarado for their water mains.

Mr. Crosby of Centreville is at present engaged in boring another well for the Oakland Water Company on their property recently purchased near Alvarado. It is proposed to connect their many wells, then with a large pump, force the water to Oakland.

The social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Harvey was a great success both financially and socially. It was an old fashioned social and one could easily believe as he looked at the various styles of dress that he lived in the good old days of yore.

The public school of Alvarado closed Friday. The closing and graduating exercises were held together in the school building. Many visitors were present and were well pleased with the exercises. In the evening a dance was given to the graduates in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The graduates were: Olive R. Horner, Wm. Lee, Grant Towendolly and Augustus B. Nauert.

## NEWARK.

Miss Kitty Roach has been quite ill, but is now recovering.

Miss Emma Hook is to spend her school vacation in Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Warm Springs were in town on Sunday last.

Mr. E. H. Thompson who some weeks ago left for the East, has been seriously ill, with pneumonia, and malarial fever. It was thought he was slightly better, at last accounts.

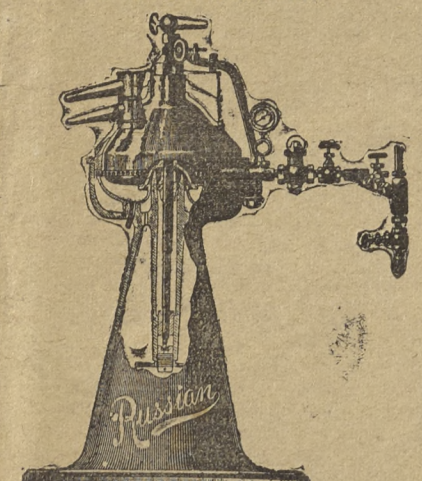
Relatives of the late Mrs. Moulton were visiting in the family of Mr. O. P. Moulton last week. They were from Iowa, and they do not think our "glorious climate" greatly superior to that of their own state.

The Rev. Mr. McDonald and wife are in town. Mr. McDonald conducts the religious services, held here on Sunday evenings. The attendance is quite large, and it is probable that a church will soon be built.

On Sunday night of last week between the hours of eight and ten o'clock a fire was discovered in the barn belonging to Mr. Silva, near Newark, and in a short time it was totally consumed, together with a number of farming tools and wagons. There was some insurance upon the property.

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